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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: In Situ Crystal Growth And Crystallization)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application please amend the application as follow.: Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 6, 14, 15, 17-21, 24, 25, 28, 29 33-37 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for determining crystallization conditions for a material,
 - 2 the method comprising:
 - 3 taking a plurality of different crystallization samples in an enclosed microvolume,
 - 4 the plurality of crystallization samples comprising a material to be crystallized and crystallization
 - 5 conditions which vary among the plurality of crystallization samples;

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